

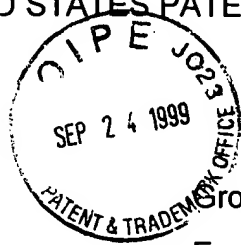
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In consideration of applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, applicants wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the documents cited in the parent application, U.S. Serial No. 08/289,222, which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d), copies of these documents are not provided.

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